



5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claim(s) 1-16 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional of application Serial No. 10/429,460 filed May 5, 2003, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/138,849 filed May 3, 2002, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/741,261 filed December 19, 2000, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/112,482 filed July 9, 1998, issued patent No. 6,265,739, which applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

7a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.

7b. ☒ Priority of application Serial No(s).:

Japanese application Serial No. 9-184863 filed July 10, 1997 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

7c. ☒ The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/112,482, filed July 9, 1998.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.

9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copies of the declaration and Associate Power of Attorney filed in the parent application.

a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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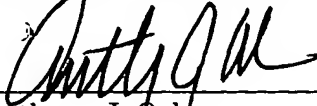
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d. ☐ A new Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

11. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Applicant no longer claims small entity status.
12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement listing 19 references.

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